

# TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

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**Date:** December 18, 2012

**Subject:** Toxicological Evaluation of Results from an Ambient Air Sample for Volatile Organic Compounds Collected Upwind of Devon Casto Industrial Complex (Latitude 33.1574544, Longitude -97.2588979) near Ponder, Denton County, Texas  
Sample Collected on September 12, 2012, ACL 1209022 (Lab Sample 1209022-001)

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## Key Points

- Reported concentrations of target volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were either not detected or were detected below concentrations of short-term health and/or welfare concern.

## Background

On September 12, 2012, a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Region 4 air investigator collected a 30-minute canister sample upwind of Devon Casto Industrial Complex near Ponder, Denton County, Texas (Latitude 33.1574544, Longitude -97.2588979). The sample was collected as part of an odor investigation. The investigator experienced a very light exhaust odor, which was difficult to identify. Meteorological conditions measured at the site or nearest stationary ambient air monitoring site indicated that the ambient temperature was 78.3°F with a relative humidity of 55.3%, and winds were from the south-southeast (160°) at 5.2 to 7.2 miles per hour. The sampling site was the air shed upwind of the site. The nearest location where the public could have access was greater than 501 feet from any possible emission sources. The sample was sent to the TCEQ laboratory in Austin, Texas, and analyzed for a range of VOCs. The list of the target analytes that were evaluated in this review are provided in Attachment A. The VOC concentrations were reported in parts per billion by volume (ppb<sub>v</sub>) (Attachment B and Table 1). Please note that the available canister technology and analysis method cannot capture and/or analyze for all chemicals.

## **Results and Evaluation**

Reported VOC concentrations were compared to TCEQ short-term health- and/or welfare-based air monitoring comparison values (AMCVs) (Table 1). Short-term AMCVs are guidelines used to evaluate ambient concentrations of a chemical in air and to determine its potential to result in adverse health effects, adverse vegetative effects, or odors. Health-based AMCVs are set to provide a margin of safety, and are set well below levels at which adverse health effects are reported in the scientific literature. If a chemical concentration in ambient air is less than its comparison value, no adverse health effects are expected to occur. If a chemical concentration exceeds its comparison value it does not necessarily mean that adverse effects will occur, but rather that further evaluation is warranted.

All of the 84 VOCs were either not detected or were detected below their respective short-term AMCVs. Exposure to the reported concentrations of the 84 VOCs would not be expected to cause short-term adverse health effects, adverse vegetative effects, or odors.

Please call me at (512) 239-3444 if you have any questions regarding this evaluation.

## Attachment A

### List of Target Analytes for Canister Samples

ethane	4-methyl-1-pentene	t-1,3-dichloropropylene
ethylene	1,1-dichloroethane	1,1,2-trichloroethane
acetylene	cyclopentane	2,3,4-trimethylpentane
propane	2,3-dimethylbutane	toluene
propylene	2-methylpentane	2-methylheptane
dichlorodifluoromethane	3-methylpentane	3-methylheptane
methyl chloride	2-methyl-1-pentene + 1-hexene	1,2-dibromoethane
isobutane	n-hexane	n-octane
vinyl chloride	chloroform	tetrachloroethylene
1-butene	t-2-hexene	chlorobenzene
1,3-butadiene	c-2-hexene	ethylbenzene
n-butane	1,2-dichloroethane	m & p-xylene
t-2-butene	methylcyclopentane	styrene
bromomethane	2,4-dimethylpentane	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane
c-2-butene	1,1,1-trichloroethane	o-xylene
3-methyl-1-butene	benzene	n-nonane
isopentane	carbon tetrachloride	isopropylbenzene
trichlorofluoromethane	cyclohexane	n-propylbenzene
1-pentene	2-methylhexane	m-ethyltoluene
n-pentane	2,3-dimethylpentane	p-ethyltoluene
isoprene	3-methylhexane	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene
t-2-pentene	1,2-dichloropropane	o-ethyltoluene
1,1-dichloroethylene	trichloroethylene	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene
c-2-pentene	2,2,4-trimethylpentane	n-decane
methylene chloride	2-chloropentane	1,2,3-trimethylbenzene
2-methyl-2-butene	n-heptane	m-diethylbenzene
2,2-dimethylbutane	c-1,3-dichloropropylene	p-diethylbenzene
cyclopentene	methylcyclohexane	n-undecane

9/25/2012

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

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**Laboratory Analysis Results**

**Request Number: 1209022**

Request Lead:

Region: T04

Date Received: 9/19/2012

Project(s): Barnett Shale

Facility(ies) Sampled	City	County	Facility Type
Devon Casto Industrial Complex	Ponder	Denton	

**Sample(s) Received**

Field ID Number: 77703-091212      Laboratory Sample Number: 1209022-001      Sampled by: Glendora Lopez  
Sampling Site: Devon Casto Industrial Complex      Date & Time Sampled: 09/12/12 10:56:00 Valid Sample: Yes  
Comments: Canister 77703 was used to collect a 30-minute upwind sample using OFC-066. Non-conformance: field personnel did not put a date in the "received by" field. The RFA contained an extra line with an incorrect canister number and OFC number.

**Requested Laboratory Procedure(s):**

Analysis: AP001 VOC

Determination of VOC Canisters by GC/MS Using Modified Method TO-15

Please note that this analytical technique is not capable of measuring all compounds which might have adverse health effects. For questions on the analytical procedures please contact the laboratory manager at (512) 239-1716. For an update on the health effects evaluation of these data, please contact the Toxicology Division at (512) 239-1795.

Analyst: Jaydeep Patel  
Jaydeep Patel

Date: 09/26/12

Laboratory Manager: Cindy Mares  
Cindy Mares

Date: 9/27/12

### Laboratory Analysis Results

Request Number: 1209022

Analysis Code: AP001VOC

Note: Results are reported in units of ppbv

Lab ID	1209022-001									
Field ID	77703-091212									
Canister ID	77703									
Compound	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**
n-undecane	0.02	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
p-diethylbenzene	0.01	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
m-diethylbenzene	ND	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	D1					
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	0.01	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
n-decane	0.02	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	0.03	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
o-ethyltoluene	ND	0.26	2.4	9/24/2012	D1					
1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	0.02	0.50	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
p-ethyltoluene	0.01	0.32	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
m-ethyltoluene	0.02	0.22	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
n-propylbenzene	0.01	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
isopropylbenzene	0.01	0.48	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
n-nonane	ND	0.44	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
o-xylene	0.07	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	0.01	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
styrene	0.01	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
m & p-xylene	0.32	0.54	4.8	9/24/2012	J,D1					
ethylbenzene	0.04	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
chlorobenzene	ND	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
tetrachloroethylene	0.01	0.48	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
n-octane	0.05	0.38	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1,2-dibromoethane	ND	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
3-methylheptane	ND	0.46	2.4	9/24/2012	D1					
2-methylheptane	0.02	0.40	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
toluene	0.47	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
2,3,4-trimethylpentane	0.03	0.48	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1,1,2-trichloroethane	ND	0.42	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
1,1,1-dichloropropylene	ND	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
methylcyclohexane	0.07	0.52	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
c-1,3-dichloropropylene	ND	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
n-heptane	0.05	0.50	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
2-chloropentane	ND	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
2,2,4-trimethylpentane	0.05	0.48	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
trichloroethylene	ND	0.58	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
1,2-dichloropropane	ND	0.34	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
3-methylhexane	0.04	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
2,3-dimethylpentane	ND	0.52	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
2-methylhexane	0.04	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
cyclohexane	0.07	0.48	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
carbon tetrachloride	0.09	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
benzene	0.55	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	L,D1					
1,1,1-trichloroethane	0.01	0.52	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
2,4-dimethylpentane	0.01	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
methylcyclopentane	0.04	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1,2-dichloroethane	0.01	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
p-2-hexene	ND	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	D1					
i-2-hexene	ND	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	D1					
chloroform	0.02	0.42	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					

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Lab ID	1209022-001									
Compound	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**	Conc.	SDL	SQL	Analysis Date	Flags**
n-hexane	0.10	0.40	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
2-methyl-1-pentene + 1-hexene	ND	0.40	4.8	9/24/2012	D1					
3-methylpentane	ND	0.46	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
2-methylpentane	0.08	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
2,3-dimethylbutane	0.02	0.56	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
cyclopentane	0.02	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1,1-dichloroethane	ND	0.38	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
4-methyl-1-pentene	ND	0.44	2.4	9/24/2012	D1					
cyclopentene	ND	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
2,2-dimethylbutane	0.02	0.42	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
2-methyl-2-butene	0.01	0.46	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
methylene chloride	0.05	0.28	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
c-2-pentene	0.01	0.50	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1,1-dichloroethylene	0.01	0.36	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
c-2-pentene	0.01	0.54	2.4	9/24/2012	J,D1					
isoprene	0.04	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
n-pentane	0.23	0.54	4.8	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1-pentene	ND	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
trichlorofluoromethane	0.26	0.58	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
isopentane	0.37	0.54	4.8	9/24/2012	J,D1					
3-methyl-1-butene	ND	0.46	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
c-2-butene	ND	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
bromomethane	0.02	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
c-2-butene	ND	0.36	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
n-butane	0.89	0.40	2.4	9/24/2012	L,D1					
1,3-butadiene	0.03	0.54	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
1-butene	0.38	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	J,D1					
vinyl chloride	ND	0.34	1.2	9/24/2012	D1					
isobutane	0.95	0.46	2.4	9/24/2012	L,D1					
methyl chloride	0.78	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	L,D1					
dichlorodifluoromethane	0.52	0.40	1.2	9/24/2012	L,D1					
propylene	0.34	1.0	2.4	9/24/2012	J,T,D1					
propane	3.9	1.0	2.4	9/24/2012	T,D1					
acetylene	1.2	1.0	2.4	9/24/2012	L,T,D1					
ethylene	1.8	1.0	2.4	9/24/2012	L,T,D1					
ethane	26	1.0	2.4	9/24/2012	T,D1					

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### Qualifier Notes:

ND - not detected  
NQ - concentration can not be quantified due to possible interferences or coelutions.  
SDL - Sample Detection Limit (Limit of Detection adjusted for dilutions).  
SQL - Sample Quantitation Limit (Limit of Quantitation adjusted for dilution).  
INV - Invalid.  
J - Reported concentration is below SDL.  
L - Reported concentration is at or above the SDL and is below the lower limit of quantitation.  
E - Reported concentration exceeds the upper limit of instrument calibration.  
M - Result modified from previous result.  
T - Data was not confirmed by a confirmational analysis. Compound and/or results is tentatively identified.  
F - Established acceptance criteria was not met due to factors outside the laboratory's control.  
H - Not all associated hold time specifications were met. Data may be biased.  
C - Sample received with a missing or broken custody seal.  
R - Sample received with a missing or incomplete chain of custody.  
I - Sample received without a legible unique identifier.  
G - Sample received in an improper container.  
U - Sample received with insufficient sample volume.  
W - Sample received with insufficient preservation.

Quality control notes for AP001VOC samples.

D1-Sample concentration was calculated using a dilution factor of 4.02.

TCEQ laboratory customer support may be reached at [Cindy.Maresh@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Cindy.Maresh@tceq.texas.gov)

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**Table 1. Comparison of Monitored Concentrations in Lab Sample 1209022-001 to TCEQ Short-Term AMCVs**

Lab Sample ID	1209022-001					
Compound	Odor AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Short-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	SQL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Concentrations (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Flags	SDL (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	380,000	1,700	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.52
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	7,300	10	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.4
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	Not Available	100	1.2	ND	D1	0.42
1,1-Dichloroethane	110,000	1,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.38
1,1-Dichloroethylene	Not Available	180	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.36
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	Not Available	250	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.54
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Not Available	250	1.2	0.03	J,D1	0.54
1,2-Dibromoethane	10,000	0.5	1.2	ND	D1	0.4
1,2-Dichloroethane	6,000	40	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.54
1,2-Dichloropropane	250	100	1.2	ND	D1	0.34
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	Not Available	250	2.4	0.02	J,D1	0.5
1,3-Butadiene	230	1,700	1.2	0.03	J,D1	0.54
1-Butene	360	50,000	1.2	0.38	J,D1	0.4
1-Pentene	100	2,600	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	Not Available	750	1.2	0.05	J,D1	0.48
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	Not Available	1,000	1.2	0.02	J,D1	0.42
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	Not Available	750	2.4	0.03	J,D1	0.48
2,3-Dimethylbutane	Not Available	990	2.4	0.02	J,D1	0.56
2,3-Dimethylpentane	Not Available	850	1.2	ND	D1	0.52
2,4-Dimethylpentane	290,000	850	2.4	0.01	J,D1	0.54
2-Chloropentane (as chloroethane)	Not Available	190	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
2-Methyl-1-Pentene +1-Hexene	20	500	4.8	ND	D1	0.4
2-Methyl-2-Butene	250	500	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.46
2-Methylheptane	Not Available	750	2.4	0.02	J,D1	0.4



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2-Methylhexane	Not Available	750	1.2	0.04	J,D1	0.54
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	83	1,000	1.2	0.08	J,D1	0.54
3-Methyl-1-Butene	250	8,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.46
3-Methylheptane	Not Available	750	2.4	ND	D1	0.46
3-Methylhexane	Not Available	750	1.2	0.04	J,D1	0.4
3-Methylpentane	Not Available	1,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.46
4-Methyl-1-Pentene (as hexene)	20	500	2.4	ND	D1	0.44
Acetylene	620,000	25,000	2.4	1.2	L,T,D1	1
Benzene	2,700	180	1.2	0.55	L,D1	0.54
Bromomethane (methyl bromide)	21,000	30	1.2	0.02	J,D1	0.54
c-1,3-Dichloropropylene	Not Available	10	1.2	ND	D1	0.4
c-2-Butene	2,100	15,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
c-2-Hexene	Not Available	500	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
c-2-Pentene	Not Available	2,600	2.4	0.01	J,D1	0.5
Carbon Tetrachloride	97,000	20	1.2	0.09	J,D1	0.54
Chlorobenzene (phenyl chloride)	210	100	1.2	ND	D1	0.54
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	85,000	20	1.2	0.02	J,D1	0.42
Cyclohexane	420	1,000	1.2	0.07	J,D1	0.48
Cyclopentane	Not Available	1,200	1.2	0.02	J,D1	0.54
Cyclopentene	Not Available	2,900	1.2	ND	D1	0.4
Dichlorodifluoromethane	Not Available	10,000	1.2	0.52	L,D1	0.4
Ethane	180,000	Simple Asphyxiant*	2.4	26	T,D1	1
Ethylbenzene	170	20,000	2.4	0.04	J,D1	0.54
Ethylene	270,000	500,000	2.4	1.8	L,T,D1	1
Isobutane	2,040	8,000	2.4	0.95	L,D1	0.46

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Isopentane (2-methylbutane)	1,300	68,000	4.8	0.37	J,D1	0.54
Isoprene	5	20	1.2	0.04	J,D1	0.54
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	100	500	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.48
m & p-Xylene (as mixed isomers)	80	1,700	4.8	0.32	J,D1	0.54
m-Diethylbenzene	70	460	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
Methyl Chloride (chloromethane)	Not Available	500	1.2	0.78	L,D1	0.4
Methylcyclohexane	150	4,000	2.4	0.07	J,D1	0.52
Methylcyclopentane	1,700	750	2.4	0.04	J,D1	0.54
Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane)	160,000	3,500	1.2	0.05	J,D1	0.28
m-Ethyltoluene	18	250	1.2	0.02	J,D1	0.22
n-Butane	1,200,000	8,000	2.4	0.89	L,D1	0.4
n-Decane	620	1,750	2.4	0.02	J,D1	0.54
n-Heptane	670	850	2.4	0.05	J,D1	0.5
n-Hexane	1,500	1,800	2.4	0.1	J,D1	0.4
n-Nonane	2,200	2,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.44
n-Octane	1,700	750	2.4	0.05	J,D1	0.38
n-Pentane	1,400	68,000	4.8	0.23	J,D1	0.54
n-Propylbenzene	3.8	250	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.54
n-Undecane	Not Available	550	2.4	0.02	J,D1	0.54
o-Ethyltoluene	Not Available	250	2.4	ND	D1	0.26
o-Xylene	380	1,700	2.4	0.07	J,D1	0.54
p-Diethylbenzene	0.39	460	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.54
p-Ethyltoluene	8.3	250	2.4	0.01	J,D1	0.32
Propane	1,500,000	Simple Asphyxiant*	2.4	3.9	T,D1	1
Propylene	13,000	Simple Asphyxiant*	2.4	0.34	J,T,D1	1

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Styrene	25	5,100	2.4	0.01	J,D1	0.54
t-1,3-Dichloropropylene	Not Available	10	1.2	ND	D1	0.4
t-2-Butene	2,100	15,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.36
t-2-Hexene	Not Available	500	2.4	ND	D1	0.54
t-2-Pentene	Not Available	2,600	2.4	0.01	J,D1	0.54
Tetrachloroethylene	770	1,000	1.2	0.01	J,D1	0.48
Toluene	170	4,000	1.2	0.47	J,D1	0.54
Trichloroethylene	3,900	100	1.2	ND	D1	0.58
Trichlorofluoromethane	5,000	10,000	1.2	0.26	J,D1	0.58
Vinyl Chloride	Not Available	26,000	1.2	ND	D1	0.34

\*A simple asphyxiant displaces air, lowering the partial pressure of oxygen and causing hypoxia at sufficiently high concentrations.

ppb<sub>v</sub> - Parts per billion by volume.

ND - Not detected.

NQ - Concentration cannot be quantified.

SDL - Sample Detection Limit (LOD adjusted for dilutions).

SQL – Sample Quantitation Limit (Limit of Quantitation adjusted fir dilution)

INV - Invalid.

J - Reported concentration is below SDL.

L - Reported concentration is at or above the SDL and is below the lower limit of quantitation.

E - Reported concentration exceeds the upper limit of instrument calibration.

M - Result modified from previous result.

T - Data was not confirmed by a confirmational analysis. Data is tentatively identified.

F – Established acceptance criteria were not met due to factors outside the laboratory's control.

H – Not all associated hold time specifications were met. Data may be biased.

C – Sample received with missing or broken custody seal.

R – Sample received with a missing or incomplete chain of custody.

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I – Sample received without a legible unique identifier.

G – Sample received in an improper container.

U – Sample received with insufficient sample volume.

W – Sample received with insufficient preservation.

D1 - Sample concentration was calculated using a dilution factor of 4.02.

**Table 2. TCEQ Long-Term Air Monitoring Comparison Values (AMCVs)**

**Please Note: The long-term AMCVs are provided for informational purposes only because it is scientifically inappropriate to compare short-term monitored values to the long-term AMCV.**

Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	940	Cyclopentane	120
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1	Cyclopentene	290
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	1,000
1,1-Dichloroethane	100	Ethane	Simple Asphyxiant*
1,1-Dichloroethylene	86	Ethylbenzene	450
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	25	Ethylene**	5,300
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	25	Isobutane	800
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.05	Isopentane (2-methylbutane)	8,000
1,2-Dichloroethane	1	Isoprene	2
1,2-Dichloropropane	10	Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	50
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	25	m & p-Xylene (as mixed isomers)	140
1,3-Butadiene	9.1	m-Diethylbenzene	46
1-Butene	Not Available	Methyl Chloride (chloromethane)	50
1-Pentene	Not Available	Methylcyclohexane	400
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	75	Methylcyclopentane	75
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	100	Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane)	100
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	75	m-Ethyltoluene	25
2,3-Dimethylbutane	99	n-Butane	800
2,3-Dimethylpentane	85	n-Decane	175
2,4-Dimethylpentane	85	n-Heptane	85
2-Chloropentane (as chloroethane)	19	n-Hexane	190
2-Methyl-1-Pentene +1-Hexene	50	n-Nonane	200

Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )	Compound	Long-Term Health AMCV (ppb <sub>v</sub> )
2-Methyl-2-Butene	50	n-Octane	75
2-Methylheptane	75	n-Pentane	8,000
2-Methylhexane	75	n-Propylbenzene	25
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	100	n-Undecane	55
3-Methyl-1-Butene	800	o-Ethyltoluene	25
3-Methylheptane	75	o-Xylene	140
3-Methylhexane	75	p-Diethylbenzene	46
3-Methylpentane	100	p-Ethyltoluene	25
4-Methyl-1-Pentene (as hexene)	50	Propane	Simple Asphyxiant*
Acetylene	2,500	Propylene	Simple Asphyxiant*
Benzene	1.4	Styrene	110
Bromomethane (methyl bromide)	3	t-1,3-Dichloropropylene	1
c-1,3-Dichloropropylene	1	t-2-Butene	Not Available
c-2-Butene	Not Available	t-2-Hexene	50
c-2-Hexene	50	t-2-Pentene	Not Available
c-2-Pentene	Not Available	Tetrachloroethylene***	3.8
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	Toluene	1,100
Chlorobenzene (phenyl chloride)	10	Trichloroethylene	10
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	2	Trichlorofluoromethane	1,000
Cyclohexane	100	Vinyl Chloride	0.45

\*A simple asphyxiant displaces air, lowering the partial pressure of oxygen and causing hypoxia at sufficiently high concentrations.

\*\*Long-term vegetation AMCV for Ethylene is 30 ppb.

\*\*\*Long-term vegetation AMCV for Tetrachloroethylene is 12 ppb.